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In re application of : Takao HAMAKUBO et al.

Serial No. : 09/884,481

Filed : June 20, 2001

For : A METHOD FOR THE EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION OF A PROTEIN USING
BUDDDED BACULOVIRUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to Office Action Mailed August 13, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attachments: copies of Urano, Y. et al., A Novel Method for Viral Display of ER Membrane Proteins on Budded Baculovirus, BBRC 308, 191-196 (2003); and Masuda, K. et al., A Combinatorial G Protein-coupled Receptor Reconstitution System on Budded Baculovirus, JBC 278:27, 24552-24562 (2003).
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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